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Special Train Leaves for Brazeau Mines

A special train, en route for the Brazeau Coal Mines, left Red Deer on Saturday morning, with the following officials on board: General Manager M. H. McLeod, Superintendent Hungerford, rolling stock, Superintendent Cameron, fuel, all of the C.N.R.; Martin Nordberg, of Wiesbaden, Germany, first Vice-President of the Brazeau Collieries, Limited; Walter McLean & Son, representing Robertson, Schneider Co., of Chicago, who have the big contract for the plant at the mines, together with E. Gheer, consulting engineer, and others of the local staff, and G. B. Fleming, our local photographer.

Tornado Strikes Claresholm, Alta.

Rink is Wrecked, and Flying Debris Strikes Residence

Claresholm, Alta., Feb. 27.—A twisting wind struck Claresholm last night, causing damage of \$3,000. Starting at the west end of that town, it swept the buildings off their foundations at the fair grounds, among them the main exhibition building, the grand stand and the curling rink. A two-story house, near the curling rink, caught the full force of the latter building and pieces of the wreck were blown through the sides and roof, narrowly missing the family who lived there. The roof and one side of the curling rink were strewn over the ground or several blocks, pieces of heavy timbers being carried into the main streets of the town. Windows were blown out of houses adjacent to the fair grounds, small buildings strewn about like chaff, and wagons, buggies, cutters and the like were found several blocks from their starting point. All the buildings at the fair grounds except a stable were destroyed. The grand stand had the centre torn out, leaving the two ends standing, although slightly twisted. In the residential part of the town the wind played many pranks. In the country, reports show little damage to buildings, but several farmers lost their windmills, which in some cases were carried considerable distances and broken into bits.

Opening of the Van Dyck Photo Studio

F. W. Lesmeister has opened up a new photograph studio on Gaetz Ave. South, over the Schulz harness store. The rooms are fitted with the latest improved equipments used in the business, doing away with the necessity of skylights, thus enabling him to take pictures day and night. Mr. Lesmeister comes from the U.S.A., having had a long experience both there and in Germany. His work consists of oil and water color portraiture, groups, amateur finishing, photos on post cards, etc.

Pumpkin Ridge at The Empress

The members of the Fire Brigade presented for a second time, by request, the humorous sketch "Pumpkin Ridge," at the Empress Theatre on Friday night. Unfortunately, the hockey match with Wetaskiwin was on the same night, so that the attendance was not so large as anticipated. There was, however, a fair number present who enjoyed the piece to the fullest extent, and we can only add that every member carried out his or her part like an old stage hand, and every credit is coming to them for their successful acting. Those who did not see the play missed a treat.

Progress at the Brazeau Mines

All the bridges in connection with the line to the Brazeau are finished, but the steel laid right into the mines, and only forty miles remaining to be ballasted. A ballast pit is within three miles of the mines. The clean shovel is on the spot ready for work just as soon as the weather permits. All the side tracks up to the mines are laid, and there is already a large amount of coal awaiting cars for shipment. Baird & McKenzie have the lumber on the road for the fifty cottages they are building, and expect their ship chums to be in the course of a few days. There are one hundred and fifty men working at the mines, mostly from the villages between Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House. All the bridge outfits except one, which is finishing up old work, have pulled out for the Peace River country.

Conservative Association Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Conservative Association for the election of officers took place in the club rooms, Ross Ave., on Friday night. The room was well filled with members when W. J. Botterill, President of the Association, called the meeting to order, and in a brief speech gave a resume of the work of the executive during their term of office, and then asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were passed and accepted as read.

The next order of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Right. Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and Edward Michener, M.P.P., leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House.

President—W. J. Botterill. Vice-President—E. G. Johns. 3rd Vice-President—W. E. Trump. Sec. Treas.—W. H. Hagley.

Executive—Stuart Kidd, Hugh Baird, J. A. Caraway, C. W. Parks, A. Wylie, W. E. Payne, A. Stephenson, G. W. Greene, E. Piper, Dr. Collison.

Mr. Botterill, on resigning the chair to the new President, thanked all the members for placing him in such a position of honor, and he would endeavor to carry it out so as to give satisfaction all round. In respect to the banquet, it was a pleasure to go into that matter. He would now call upon Mr. Michener for an address.

Mr. Michener, on rising to address the meeting, was received with rousing cheers. He first of all wished to express his hearty appreciation of the work that had been done by the executive, particularly during the election, when his duties took him so much away from his own constituency. He felt that the interests of the party had been well looked after. He dwelt at some length on the deputation's trip to Ottawa, telling of the splendid reception they had received. He then spoke of vital importance had been taken up, which would receive every consideration. In respect to the naturalization laws, it was pointed out that the present system was abused for party advantages, many persons being naturalized who had no right to be, particularly in the case of an election.

He maintained that this cheapened the citizenship of our country. Mr. Borden had promised to change the regulations, making it impossible to do that, which will strengthen the hands of those who wished to run honest elections.

The question of reduced duty on farm implements was also taken up, and there was no doubt something would be done in the interest of western farmers in this connection. A lot had been heard about the natural resources. This had also been taken up, and Mr. Borden expressed his willingness to hand them over as soon as proper arrangements could be made. Mr. Sifton for Alberta not only demands the natural resources but the subsidy which the Liberal government accepted in lieu of the natural resources as well. This arrangement would affect not only the three western provinces, but the other provinces of the Dominion as well, for if Alberta was given in full what they asked for, the other provinces not receiving the same would make a protest, which would land the Dominion Government into a big proposition to make an adjustment all round. Apparently the Sifton Government are making such demands as they know the government cannot accede to, so that the responsibility is not upon Premier Borden but upon Mr. Sifton. Mr. Michener said he intended holding a public meeting in the Armory in the near future to take up provincial questions, but that he would not take up any more time at the present, and took his seat amid loud applause.

G. W. Greene in a brief but pointed speech moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Michener for his address, which was carried unanimously. Votes of confidence in the policy of Hon. R. L. Borden, in the Dominion House of Commons, and in E. Michener, leader of the Opposition in the local Legislature, were carried unanimously.

W. Piper moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, which was also carried. The Secretary called attention to the Club and its objects, and the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

SUPREME COURT SITTINGS.

The Red Deer Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta for the trial of criminal cases opened before Judge Beck on Thursday morning.

All the prisoners arraigned pleaded not guilty with the exception of Jos. Wagner, who owned up to killing a pig, and John Fogelberg, who pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretences in passing a worthless check.

The case of the King v. Walter Pader, from the Lacombe district, charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under 14, was adjourned to the next sittings, owing to the serious illness of the girl. Bail was allowed if the prisoner could procure it, in two sureties of \$1,500 each.

Owing to a number of witnesses being expected on the noon train, proceedings were held up in the morning, but a start was made in the case of Rex v. McKay, horse stealing.

In the afternoon the first case taken was that of Robert Hagin, who was charged with attempted murder of his wife and attempted suicide at Donald.

The jury consisted of Messrs. A. C. Findlater, John Bennett, K. M. Byers, A. Pointer, John Day and H. H. Gatz, the latter being foreman. Evidence was given by Inspector Hoffmann of the R.C.M.P., Stettin, Dr. A. T. Bond, Mrs. Lever and Mr. S. J. Broughton, who also acted as interpreter. A deposition by the prisoner's wife, who has since died of pneumonia, taken the day after the tragedy, was also read. The story revealed by the evidence was a very simple one. Mrs. Hagin had been staying for two weeks at the house of Mrs. Lever, when the prisoner came there on November 13, 1913, and after stabbing his wife in the chest, the hip, and the back, with a knife, which was produced, attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat.

The without evidence showed that he had been cruel to her, and on their quarrelling she had refused to live with him. He had tried to persuade her to return, and when she refused he attacked her with the knife. The jury found the prisoner guilty of assaulting his wife with intent to do her grievous bodily harm, and attempted to commit suicide. Judge Beck sentenced him to two years, adding that he would recommend his deportation to the authorities.

McKay, who was up for horse stealing, and is now serving a sentence for a similar offence, pleaded guilty, and the Judge ordered that he be brought before him for sentence on the termination of his present sentence.

The man Fogelberg, charged with killing a chester for \$55 with the W. E. Lord Co., alleged to be signed by his former employer, when it was a forgery, pleaded guilty and asked to be tried by the Judge. He was let out on suspended sentence, as he had already served two months in prison.

Pete Wagner pleaded guilty to shooting a pig, and was ordered to pay \$5.00 to owner of pig, and fined \$5.00.

Rex v. Pealer, a criminal assault case from Lacombe, on a 19-year-old girl, was adjourned to next sitting of court, as the girl was unable to appear owing to illness.

Henry Norwest's trial for bigamy took up Friday afternoon. Norwest is a half-breed, and it was shown by the evidence that he was legally married some ten years ago in Calgary by a Roman Catholic priest, and the records of same were produced. It was further shown that his first wife was alive and appeared as a witness in court. It was further shown by records of the Methodist Church that he was married to a daughter of Mrs. LaRouche of North Red Deer, last year, by the Rev. Robert Pearson. The Judge stated that he had marriages here legally performed and the jury should find the prisoner guilty of bigamy. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Mrs. Flynn, who was charged with the murder of her husband and child near Coronation, was brought down from the lunatic asylum at Ponoka. The Judge ordered that she be examined by medical men, which was done Saturday, and found to be insane, and she was accordingly taken back to the asylum. The Judge said she should never have been brought down for trial, as she had no recollection of the crime or that she even had a husband.

In the case of Ross Piper the prisoner was charged with illicit intercourse with May England, a girl between the age of 14 and 16 years, on jury discharges, were discharged, and a new trial demanded for Tuesday (yesterday). Piper admitted wrong doing with the girl a few days ago, but he said, however, nothing took place before. The girl on the other hand swore he had seduced her, and the Judge considered the jury discharges. Judge Anderson corroborative evidence when he swore Miss England sent a message to the prisoner that she still loved him, and he was unwilling that in that case he was accused of taking her medicine. There was no evidence presented to show that the girl was not of previous chaste character, and the Judge would not allow of this plea being made. Piper on the other hand swore the girl was continually running after him. He said he did not

make an appointment with her to go west, but he met her by accident in North Red Deer about ten o'clock, and also climbed into his rig, and went west with him. She also followed him other places previously.

The adjourned Supreme Court sittings were resumed yesterday at two o'clock, Hon. Justice Beck presiding. The Ross Piper case was the first taken, the following jurymen being sworn: R. L. McDermott, W. Prindergast, J. Moore, C. Gary, Jesse Fraser, A. M. Frazelle. The case is proceeding today.

Badminton Tournament

Before interested spectators last Saturday afternoon and evening the finals in the Badminton Club tournament were played.

Though E. L. Seymour proved himself to be the fastest player on the floor, Gibson, by his generalship in the gent's singles, won in three sets, and he deserved the congratulations showered upon him.

All through the tournament the ladies have played exceptionally good badminton in mixed and ladies' doubles and singles. Miss Whitehouse's consistent and heady play won her the ladies' singles. The gent's' doubles was very close, Page and Bishop winning by 21-20 and 21-19.

The winners of the finals: Gents' singles—Gibson beat E. T. Seymour.

Gents' double—Page and Bishop beat Seymour and Seymour.

Ladies' singles—Miss Whitehouse beat Miss Ebert.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Whitehouse and Smith beat Misses Ebert and Fraser.

Mixed doubles—Miss Fraser and Page beat Miss Whitehouse and Bishop.

A Red Deer West account provides an incentive for you to save, and security and profitable employment for your money.

During last week the Cunningham Land Company made five sales of farm lands and also disposed of one of their ten-acre blocks, which shows that property is moving.

Court of Enquiry into Sanity of Mrs. Flynn

John McLennan, J.P., held a court of enquiry on Saturday last regarding the sanity of Mrs. Flynn, who had been before Mr. Justice Beck of the Supreme Court charged with murdering her husband and child. Evidence was given by Drs. Hulbert and Armstrong, of Coronation, and Dr. George, Red Deer, and Police Matron, Mrs. Parkin, and there seemed from the evidence given to be no shadow of a doubt but that the poor woman is insane. She will therefore be committed to the asylum for good as soon as the Attorney-General can be communicated with.

COLLEGE NOTES

On Saturday night the "Lit." had what is considered as one of the best meetings in its history. Besides some very interesting readings and a nice quartette, there was a debate on a very live question "Resolved that women be given the franchise." The affirmative debaters were the Misses Helena Keith and Jenn Gillespie, and the negative was taken by the Misses Margy Wyld and Emma Hamilton. Some splendid arguments were given on both sides, but the affirmative won by twenty points to fourteen.

Rev. Mr. Keith preached in Innisfail on Sunday.

The Misses Wilkie, Bowker and Tannar entertained some of their friends on Thursday evening.

Dr. Tory Speaks in Red Deer on Sunday

Dr. H. M. Tory, M.A.D.S., L.L.D., President of Alberta University, Edmonton, will speak to the Young Men's Club on "Co-operation" on Sunday next, March 8th, at four o'clock, in the school room of the Methodist Church. All men are invited to be present and hear Dr. Tory discuss this interesting problem.

N. White Auctioneer

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Under instructions from Mr. Thomas Henshaw, I will sell at his farm N.W. 1-4 of 28-27, W. of the 4th, 31-2 miles south of Red Deer, the whole of his live and dead farming stock on TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd.

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Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1914.

LIBERALS WANT CASH SUBSIDY AS WELL AS RESOURCES.

The Calgary Albertan is most wretchedly inconsistent when it attempts to quote a political opponent. In fact this inconsistency borders on absolute dishonesty at times.

Never was this extremely bad habit of our Calgary contemporary more apparent than when it attempted to quote Saturday last from an interview by E. Michener in the Edmonton Journal. It said:

"Mr. Michener, leader of the opposition in Alberta, in an interview in Edmonton, declares that the three western premiers in asking for justice, are unreasonable."

"Mr. Michener repeats the gross and insulting suggestion that Premier Borden would keep his promise if a Conservative party should be elected to power in Alberta."

What Mr. Michener really said was:

"A more reasonable premier at the head of a more reasonable legislature would go farther towards getting Alberta its autonomy than anything else," is the way E. Michener, leader of the provincial Conservatives, sums up the basis of a way to make the best of a poor bargain made in 1905, when this province became a province.

At the time, when the question of natural resources was discussed, the western provinces agreed to take a cash subsidy in lieu of autonomy. Now the move is on foot to have the resources administered by the local legislature, it is asked of Premier Borden and his government that the cash subsidy and local administration be included in the new agreement.

Furthermore, it is thrown up to Mr. Borden that he promised, before being put into power, that autonomy should be given the provinces, and it was not yet a realization. Mr. Michener puts it this way:

"The granting of autonomy is not a thing that could be accomplished at short notice. It is a big step for any government to take, and Mr. Borden is perfectly within his right to delay such procedure until it has been given its proper consideration. On top of all this is the unreasonable request of the provinces that the money subsidy be kept up too. If this were granted, British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces would have a grievance on the ground that they were being discriminated against."

"My solution of the difficulty would be to put into power an administration that the Dominion premier could reason with and in that way the autonomy that is bound to come would come all the quicker."

The Albertan howls that this would be no good now, as three-fourths of all our resources are squandered.

Who squandered them? Why, the Liberal government under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, backed up by this same Albertan to the last ditch, until its friends at Ottawa were thrown into the cool shades of opposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself claims today, as he did in 1905, that the west is not entitled to the resources.

But it looks as though the extravagant Alberta government could not get along with the resources alone, although we have one of the richest provinces in Canada, but they must have the cash subsidy as well, which would be most unreasonable and unjust to the rest of the Dominion.

DR. CLARK LINES UP WITH THE BIG INTERESTS.

Parliament has probably heard the last of Dr. Michael Clark's "steers." Whenever the member for Red Deer was at a loss for an argument he always gave the House an account of "his steers." In future Dr. Clark will have to produce the goods. His advocacy of special privileges to railways the other day showed where this supposed friend of the plain people really stood.

While the Western Conservatives were striving to force action on the part of the railways, this "friend of the plain people" was a determined advocate of giving the railways a subsidy for two years. The result of Dr. Clark's variation in position is now apparent. E. M. Macdonald, M.P. for Pictou, friend of the corporations, has had a mellowing effect on the radical doctor. The first opportunity afforded him he showed the effect of the trip to Pictou. When the test came he lined up with the corporation friend, E. M. Macdonald, and defended special privileges to the railways against the best interests of the settlers. After another variation in Pictou, Dr. Clark will challenge the position of E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, as the defender of the "Big Interests."

A BUSTED MARKET.

"No present outlet for beef in the United States," is the announcement made by the Toronto "Globe," in a recent issue.

Within four months this great market of "ninety million people" has been glutted. The "Globe," in its report, says that the "large packers of Toronto, figuring on a consistent market for beef in the United States markets, bought heavily at advancing prices until about two weeks ago, then suddenly ceased." In explanation of this the "Globe" says: "American meat markets weakened to such an extent that packers have had to hold their stocks, it is said, at a considerable loss."

What better substantiation of the Conservative arguments on the value of the United States markets could be wanted? Any temporary shortage in the United States is soon filled, and export prices then rise. Canada's home market is the best, and is preserved for Canadians. The much vaunted "market of ninety million people" has not stood the test. In the West shippers of cattle to Chicago have realized the fallacy of the "market of ninety million people."

The Calgary Albertan, in reply to our statement that the farming community and people generally would be the sufferers by the foolish action of the Sifton Government in cutting down hospital grants, says we are paying as much as other provinces. This is not correct, as British Columbia pays a higher grant than Alberta. But how will the people be the sufferers, we are asked? We will give a concrete instance. The government have cut the grant to hospitals down from 35 cents per day to 25 cents per day per patient. Owing to this grant they have the right to bring a patient to the hospital from any point within fifty miles if they see fit, whether he can pay or not, and he has to be attended to.

There is a case in point in the hospital today of a man fifty miles away, and the man may have to remain six months, at a loss of \$75 a day to the citizens of Red Deer. It is claimed we would be far better off with no government grant; then the hospital would be run for the city alone, and outsiders would have no right to come here at the city's expense. This would be a direct hardship on the settlers surrounding Red Deer for many miles, as a large percentage of the patients are now from outside points. And let it be known, they are welcome, too. But as the grant is cut down to the vanishing point to raise money for lavish expenditure on handsome buildings, it is to the Old Country and luxurious fittings to the parliament buildings, the city will have to look after its own interests, and defend itself against the encroachment of this government which, like an octopus, is gobbling up everything in the money line in sight.

The Toronto Mail says: Apparently the Liberal defence of the National Transcontinental scandal is as follows: (1) The road was built not wisely, but too well; (2) it was built wisely, but not too well; (3) it was not built at all; (4) if it were built, nobody knew where it was; (5) anyway, the grant is hardly worth talking about. These lines falling, the defence will probably fall back on an alibi or insanity.

LAW OUTLINES

UNIONIST PLAN

Taxes on Food Not Proposed, But Preference System is Foreseen.

London, Feb. 27.—Andrew Bonar Law, in a pamphlet issued today, gives an outline of the Unionist policy touching on the tariff. The following are the main points: (1) If, as the result of the next election, the Unionists are returned, we shall impose no new duties on the food of the people, but, on the contrary, we hope to take off some of the duties which the people now have to pay.

(2) We shall impose a moderate tariff on foreign manufactured goods not exceeding an average of 10 per cent.

(3) We shall, at the same time, establish at once the principle of imperial preference.

"In my belief," says Bonar Law, "duties such as these, apart from any other consideration, can be justified by the strictest free trade principles by the needs of revenue."

SYLVAN LAKE BOOMING

A Good Start Made at Last

The following article has been received from Sylvan Lake:

A long felt want is accomplished, and the hot air dispensers at Sylvan Lake are quickly going into the background. Business and business men are taking their place. Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, under the able management of Mr. A. G. Kroeth, is opening up in Sylvan Lake an up-to-date lumber yard, containing a full line of coast dried lumber, sash, doors, etc., and at present has twenty teams per day hauling lumber from his mill, and if winter weather continues upwards of one million feet will be in the yards here ready for spring operations. Up to the present time they have sold A. Loisselle forty thousand feet, and he is contemplating the purchase of another large amount, and in addition to this have sold one hundred and fifty thousand feet to other parties, also have one hundred thousand feet booked ready for shipment when required, making a total of three hundred thousand feet sold to date, which certainly reflects great credit on Mr. A. G. Kroeth's business ability as manager of this important enterprise. The lumber merchants of Sylvan Lake are deriving a great benefit from having the twenty teams employed hauling this lumber. The ten to twelve teams per day hauling hay, bought by Mr. E. S. Grimson, our hardware man.

Also we are to have in our town a modern grain crusher and weigh scales with a man always in charge, and any person having grain to crush can be assured of prompt service and will not have to wait until the arrival of the ice boat.

Also wish to mention while writing that we will see the erection of coal sheds on the railroad sidings at Sylvan Lake, where coal will be served for any purpose in large or small quantities.

Last, but not least, it is very interesting to mention that Mr. G. Kroeth's two distinguished brothers have arrived from the States, strongly financed, and have stopped here for a week. Consequently, they are greatly impressed with the location of Sylvan Lake, and have decided to make this place their permanent location and go into an important business enterprise, which no doubt will spell prosperity to the village of Sylvan Lake. This is the class of men that are taking the place of the hot air shooters who would build castles to the heavens if hot air would do it.

Correspondence

Red Deer, 28th February, 1914. Editor, Red Deer News.

Dear Sir:—Would you allow me to complete the remarks contained in my letter of the 12th inst.

Rev. H. Moore states of challenged Rev. Father Cadoux, of Medicine Hat, at the exclusion of any other Catholic. Strange to say, the reverend gentleman claimed for himself the privilege "to have someone" speak in his place, if he could not be present, and he energetically denied the same privilege to Father Cadoux. Is it fair?

And when I did want to deal with Father Cadoux and with none other, the following might be the real explanation.

Father Cadoux, you know, is not an English-speaking man, and he has not had time to master a perfect command of the language. It is as if I challenged Rev. Mr. Moore in an open debate in French before a Quebec audience. He is willing to fight a terrible duel, on condition that he will have a good sharp sword and his antagonist a short piece of a stick.

And when a Catholic gentleman, whom Mr. Moore styles most incorrectly and improperly, and with "Jack in the box" (since Mr. Moore is the secretary of an incorporated Catholic organization), when Mr. McCourt wants to take up the challenge, as he is an English-speaking man, as he has a good long sword too and he can wield it with some dexterity, Rev. Mr. Moore shrinks back and cries aloud: No, no, it is not the man with the sword but the man with the stick I want to deal with. Great heroes of the Avoyn, how representative of your sort of the twentieth century!

As to the other letters contained in your last issue, as in their vocabulary they do not rise much above the level of the 12th of July orations, I feel myself justified in not taking the slightest notice of them.

Yours truly,

H. VOISIN, P.S.M.

Edmonton Spring Show

The entries close for the Edmonton Spring Show on March 26th, and for the Cattle Sale March 27th. We understand this locality will be well represented at the Edmonton Spring Show, in connection with a Fat Stock Show, and Cattle Sale are being carried on, on April 7th. The entries for the cattle sale close March 12th. A minimum freight rate of \$2 is charged per head on all cattle entered for the sale. Exhibitors are requested to bill stock direct to the Edmonton Exhibition grounds. For all

other exhibits of live stock from the Province of Alberta the Exhibition Association will pay the freight to the grounds. This should induce a large entry from the province. The prize list, which is now out, and can be had on application to Manager Stark, is most liberal and attractive, and already entries are coming in, not only from the Province of Alberta but all over Western Canada. Those who have not seen the new stock pavilion, a model of its kind and the largest in Canada, should not fail to do so. The show ring is larger than that of Madison Square Garden, and will give ample opportunity for the high jumping contests, the display of high stepping horses, fast roadsters, four-horse-teams, uniforms, tandems and other attractive features which have been arranged to entertain the public. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among all classes in the city of Edmonton in connection with this Spring Show. The merchants and leading citizens are giving silver cups for competition in many classes. The store windows will be decorated in the official colors of the Horse Show—navy blue and yellow—and it is expected that Horse Show week will attract many visitors to the Capital City.

Sport Notes

Two Alberta rinks, skipped respectively by Sam Savage, of Calgary, and R. B. Welliver, of Red Deer, left Wednesday night last for Vancouver. They intend bringing back with them some of the jewelry the rinks being very strong ones, as follows: Adam Esch, Jim Duff, Archie McKillop, Sam Savage skip, and W. H. Cushing, A. B. Cushing, V. N. De Mille, R. B. Welliver skip.

The first games for the Allan Cup will likely be played in Winnipeg about the middle of this month. Among the challengers will likely be found the Dominion champions of the A.A.H.A., the Kenoras, Queen's University, Thunder Bay Champions, and others. It is thought that there may be a sensational series played, probably Dominions v. Saskatchewan champions, and Queen's v. O. H. A. winners.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—After the most sensational game of the local season the Ottawa Senators defeated the Canadiens 6-5, putting them out of the Stanley Cup.

Winnipeg, the former champions, defeated the Victorias in an overtime game Feb. 26th by 6-4, putting them out of the Allan cup running.

Hal D., owned by R. McGirr, Edmonton, broke the world's record for the half-mile on February 23rd at Portage, doing the distance in one minute flat.

DE PALMA WINNER OF BIG AUTO RACE.

Santa Monica, Cal., February 26.—Ralph de Palma, who won the Vanderbilt cup race in Milwaukee in 1912, duplicated that performance by winning the Vanderbilt cup race today. He beat Barney Oldfield by a narrow margin after a desperate speed battle over more than a hundred miles, during which but a few seconds separated the two drivers. De Palma's time was 3:53.41 for the 254.035 miles, or an average speed of 75.6 miles an hour, nearly three miles less than the course record. Oldfield was second, Carlson third, and Cooper fourth.

MATTY CONSIDERS OFFER OF THE FEDERALS.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 26.—"I have received the Federal's offer and I will give it careful and serious consideration," Christy Mathewson said last night, in regard to the proposition made to him to manage the Brooklyn Federal team at his own terms. "It is not only the salary. There are a number of other considerations which enter into them," he said. "I will think the matter over carefully before deciding and will probably await McCourt's return from abroad." Mathewson did not say what the considerations were that inclined him to think over the Federal offer, nor how long before his decision would be made.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 17.—The baseball between the Giants and White Sox has failed to convert England to the American national game, although lengthy descriptions of the game are printed in all the papers, accompanied by editorial comments. The critics agree that the game possesses many merits, but record its failure to appeal to the taste of British sportsmen. The Graphic says: "It was a superb game, superbly played, and if we wanted a national summer ball game we might adopt it, but we happen to have cricket." The Morning Post, commenting on the enthusiasm of the many Americans present, says that the majority of those present left the ground wondering whether the wisdom of Americans was as great as supposed. "Londoners were certainly not thrilled by the ill-balanced exercise. Baseball may be a very interesting play, but it offers a poor spectacle as compared with cricket or football." The Daily Citizen says: "Baseball, in which men hurl vivid insults and a hard white ball at one

another. Baseball is precision gone mad. In many ways it is the fastest game in the world, yet one of the slowest to watch." The Daily Chronicle says: "The game is an interesting novelty, but it has not challenged our sense of superiority of cricket." The Daily Express comes to the conclusion that baseball cannot be transplanted, for which it is grateful, but at the same time it warns its readers that they will be making a mistake if they despise baseball.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES

An Attempt to Divide the Forces Fighting For Reduction

Strong objection is made by Mr. J. E. Walsh, manager of the Transportation Department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to the alleged efforts of the Canadian Northern Railway to divide the forces of the Western farmers and the Canadian manufacturers who are fighting for a readjustment of Western freight rates.

The Manufacturers' organization, through its Transportation Department, has been in the forefront of the battle for reduced freight rates for years, and there has been hardly any move in the Western freight rates investigation, which has been going on for several years now, about which the manufacturers' expert has not been consulted by those in charge of the case for the Western shipper. The manufacturers were the first to engage a trained railway expert for independent advice in transportation problems, and they gladly put his services at the disposal of all shippers fighting for better rates and conditions. The manufacturers are, therefore, rather surprised against the C.N.R. for permitting the following circular to be posted by its agents in some of the outlying stations in the prairie provinces:—

"It has come to the notice of the agents of the Canadian Northern Railway that certain manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear upon the Railway Commission to obtain many reductions in the present freight tariffs. The effect of the proposed reductions will not, it is sure, be of benefit to the farmers of this district in any way, as it will not be utilized to reduce the cost to the consumer. The reductions, if they become effective, will, however, prove a very serious detriment to the farmers of Saskatchewan, at the Canadian Northern Railway, in common with the other railways operating in the province, will be compelled to do much less construction work than is at present contemplated, as well as the ordering of new equipment to handle the present grain crop, and farmers will find that branches which they expected to help them out in various parts of the province will not be constructed on account of the Canadian Northern being unable to finance the work."

Replying to this circular, which was first published in the Winnipeg Free Press, Mr. Walsh states:—

"The attempt to draw off the fire of the Western farmers by telling them that the chief demand for a readjustment of freight rates originates with the Eastern manufacturers who wanted to increase their profits in trading with the West is too apparent to be effective. The readjustment of freight rates must come in the near future, and the railways would strengthen their position with Government and people if they bowed to the inevitable instead of maintaining a costly warfare against the wishes of the country. We are quite aware of the sacrifices made and the efforts put forth by the Canadian Northern Railway in transportation. We are also aware of the enormous grants of land and money which have been made to that railway company by the people and Government of Canada. The farmers of the West have paid their share in taxes and have aided the railway by patiently submitting to poor service in order that the company might save its money to build new lines. The manufacturers have tolerated poor service and high charges for the same reason. The manufacturers want to see the great system of the Canadian Northern develop and flourish."

MILLING INDUSTRY

It Pays Good Wages, and Affords Employment For a Large Number of People

An important element that enters into the free wheat discussion is the fact that the building of large mills in the various centres of Western Canada has provided a stability and diversity of employment which has been long felt as a great need. The employees of the four mills in Western Canada spend their money in Western Canada over the counters of Western Canadian merchants and among the farmers of the surrounding community. If we want our wheat over to the United States to be milled all this money would be spent among United States people for the building up of their communities. It would seem, therefore, that unless the Western farmer is sure he is going to get a substantial increase in price he should be very slow to advocate a change which is bound to bring serious disadvantages not only for the Canadian miller but for the mixed farmer and all Western communities, which already are or are seeking big mills

THE FOLLOWING

New Goods Have Arrived!

AND ARE READY FOR YOUR APPROVAL

CLUETT, PEABODY & Co's

"Arrow Brand" Shirts

\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00

"Arrow Brand" Collars

4 ply linen in the newest shapes, soft collars in blue, white and natural

2 for 25c. and 20c.

M. & D. 4-ply Linen Collars,

2 for 25c.

Semi-Ready Suits For Men

\$15.00, 20.00 and 25.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$1.75, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50

MEN'S CASHMERE SOX

25c., 35c., 50c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear

Men's Special Spring Weight Underwear

Dry Goods

Our Dry Goods section has just received shipments of

P.P. Print, Anderson's Gingham, Horroches' Cottons, Cotton Costume Cloths, Crepes, Ratine, Etc.

Wool Dress Goods

SILKS, fancy and plain
MOUSSELINES
DUCHESS
PALETTE
CREPE DU CHENE
SILK DU CHENE
REGENE

Silk and Wool Dress Material

Buttons of every description.

New Tailored Neckwear for Ladies in the new shades

GROCERIES

FRESH FRUIT

Oranges	per doz., 20c., 30c., 40c.
Lemons	per doz., 40c.
Bananas	per doz., 35c.
Grape Fruit	each, 10c.
Apples, Eating	4 lbs. for 25c.
Cooking, 6 lbs. for 25c., per box, 1.50, 1.75, 1.95	
Lettuce, Celery and Spring Onions	

CANNED FRUIT

TARTAN Plums	per tin, 14c.
" Peaches	" 17c.
" Pears	" 20c.
" Raspberries	" 22c.
" Strawberries	" 22c.
" Cherries	" 24c.

CANNED VEGETABLES

TARTAN Tomatoes	per tin 14c.
" Beans	" 12c.
" Corn	" 12c.
" Wax Beans	" 12c.
" Tomato Catsup	" 12c.
" Corn in cob	gallons 55c.
" Tomato Catsup	60c.

W. E. LORD CO'Y

LTD.

Dry Goods

We have just opened up the first shipment of "Northway's" Spring garments. There are new styles and new fabrics which make a decided change in the appearance of a well-dressed woman.

The new Ratine, Brochet and Basket weaves are very pretty, and serviceable both for Coats and Suits. The Brocaded Ratine is especially effective in the natty Spring Coats we are showing.

Our Suits include Serge in blue or black, Bedford Cords, Tweeds, Shepherd Plaids; also plaid Skirts and plain Coats. But the most satisfactory way is to come and see them.

The Prices are:—

For Suits	\$15.00, 21.00, 25.00, 28.00, 30.00 & 35.00
For Coats	18.50, 18.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00 & 25.00
Misses' Coats in stylish Norfolks and Russian Blouse effects, reds, greys, fawns and plaids, at	7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00 & 12.00

Friday and Saturday Specials:

HOSIERY

Odd lines of Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, worth up to 45c.

Friday and Saturday 25c. pair

EMBROIDERY

50 pieces fine Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, worth up to 10c.

Friday and Saturday, 3c. yd.

WHITEWEAR

Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, worth up to \$2.25.

Friday and Saturday, \$1.00

LAUNDRY BAGS

Made of Washable Drill, lined and trimmed with braid. Colors: Pink, blue, green and natural. Worth from 40c. to 75c.

Friday and Saturday, 25c.

UNDERSKIRTS

Ladies' Satin Underskirts, in cerise, Paddy green, purple, tan, cape and navy

Special at \$2.50 each

BEDSPREADS

White English Honeycomb, size 60 x 80. Reg. 1.25.

Friday and Saturday, 95c.

DRESSES

Ladies' Wash Dresses, new styles, all sizes. Colors, cape, navy, fawn, tan, helio. Reg. 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

Friday and Saturday, \$1.75

STAMPED LINEN

(For Fancy Work) Centre Pieces 18 x 18 and 20 x 20, assorted pretty designs. Regular 35c., 40c. & 50c.

Friday and Saturday, 20c. each

Men's Wear

MEN'S SOX

25 dozen pairs Men's Fancy Cashmere Sox, black, tan, and two tones. Regular 50c. pair

Friday and Saturday, 29c. pair

COLLARS

Men's Linen Collars, various styles and sizes. Reg. 20c. each.

Friday and Saturday, 25c. doz.

SHIRTS

We have added 10 dozen more to the range that is left over: all good patterns, and the price is the same as last Friday and Saturday. Regular 1.25.

Friday and Saturday only, 69c.

SUSPENDERS

A large shipment direct from the mills of Men's Fine Suspenders. Reg. 35c. pair.

Friday and Saturday, 26c. pair

Boots & Shoes

The new spring styles in Ladies' Shoes are here for your inspection. We carry the famous "Walkover" and "Ford" shoes. The styles are natty, and the wear and finish is guaranteed. The prices are:

Ladies' Patent Buttoned, Tango shape with plain toe, at	\$5.00
Also the same last and finish, with toe cap, at	5.00
Ladies' Dark Tan Buttoned Bal., new last, at	5.50
Ladies' Seventeen Button Tan, extension sole, at	6.00
Ladies' Gunmetal Bal, at	4.50
" " Buttoned	4.50
Men's "Walkover" Shoes. Gunmetal, "Critic last," at	6.00
(This is the Walkover leader, and combines style and comfort)	
Gunmetal Blucher, "Scout last," a good business shoe	6.00
Vici Kid, medium weight sole, ideal comfort, at	5.00
Tan Buttoned Bal, at \$5.50; Ditto, "Stout last," 6.00; Tan Blucher, 5.50	

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Ladies' High top Tan Shoes, Reg. 6.00,	Fri. & Sat., \$3.95
Girls' High top Tan Shoes. Regular 3.50	Fri. and Sat., 2.25
Girls' High top Box Calf. Regular 3.25	Fri. and Sat., 2.25

MCLEAN BROS.

The Busy Store

Red Deer

TUMULT OF EMOTIONS

The Slight of Wintergreen Saved Country Girl From a City Temptation.

By HAROLD CARTER.

"Gee, I'm tired—ain't you, Lisette?" asked Miss Spurgeon, leaning back against the shelves, piled with burly and monk's cloth—which, as all salesgirls know, make heavy rolls. "Say, Lisette, I'm sick of this job. What's the use? You toil and slave all day and wear yourself to pieces for your eight bones a week, and when Sunday comes you're so used up you can do it to sleep."

"Yes, so'm I," answered Lisette Blanchard disconsolately. "There was a lull in business at Howard's Emporium; it was two in the afternoon, and the morning rush was over, while the afternoon shoppers had not yet put in their appearance. Miss Spurgeon surveyed the little French Canadian girl who had joined the sales force of the store a few months previously. All the girls liked her; they recognized, too, that she was 'the right sort,' as they phrased it. Nobody ever took liberties with little Lisette."

"Say, Lisette," continued Miss Spurgeon confidently, "I got a dandy idea. Why don't you go to the city and get a job? You're a smart one, and you can get a steady job. He's asked me to take up with him every Sunday night this past year, and I don't know but what I will."

"Yes?" queried Miss Lisette. "Sure, that's what I want on Miss Spurgeon. 'He's the kind of a fellow any girl would be proud of, not like these cheap pickers that comes



Little by Little They Drifted Into It.

in to scrape acquaintance and take you out to a dinner some, and meaning nothing good. Jim's honest all through. Say, Lisette, who was that fellow I seen you talking to yesterday morning? I seen him round here two or three times. I thought you might have made a hit with him."

"Miss Spurgeon" cried the floor-walker severely, and Miss Spurgeon hurried away, leaving Lisette Blanchard to her meditations. "The loquacious salesgirl could have known the thoughts that she had set coursing through the other's mind. Lisette Blanchard had come south from her home in Canada eleven months before, leaving her parents, her friends and her lover behind. In vain Andre had asked her to stay."

"By Christmas we can be married," she had pleaded. "What will you accomplish in New York? Suppose thou dost earn some money to bring back home—what is that to a happy life in the village where we were both born? Thou wilt never come back. Stay, Lisette!"

But she craved life and excitement; the stores which she had heard of the metropolises of America had fascinated her; the deadly monotony of life in St. Joseph had become impossible to her. On the morning of their parting they had strolled in the woods together, and Andre, stooping, had picked a stem of wintergreen, with its clustering berries, and handed it to her. She smelled the faint, acid odor of the leaves even then.

"That was eleven months before. Lisette had spent nearly a whole year away. She had had time to become disenchanted, to realize what life in a large city meant to a girl living alone. And then the stranger had come into her life."

She had first seen him upon the street as she left the store one evening, and had flushed under his stare. On the next morning she found him waiting outside the store. He followed her in, made a purchase, addressed a few conventional remarks to her. He came again and again. He always treated her with respect, and, though her fear of him was instinctive, gradually he scraped an acquaintance with her. It is hard for a salesgirl to resist the polite offer of little attentions—flower tickets, suppers, Sunday outings. Little by little they drifted into intimacy. She knew he loved her. He was well-to-do, and though she did not love him, she felt that here, at least, was the chance of salvation from her laborious lot.

Then on the preceding Sunday, he had told her something which filled her with humiliation and shame. He was married, he said. His wife and he had been separated for years, but he could not divorce her. What did that matter, as long as they loved each other? He would not press her for her decision, but would like to see her outside the store on Wednesday night. Then she could give him his answer.

Lisette had torn herself away and fled from him. At that night she wept, lying sleepless in her bed in the little hall room of her boarding house.

But on Monday the eternal grind began again. Tuesday came; Wednesday. This was Wednesday. And in her heart was a wild tumult of emotions, and she could not foresee the issue of the battle.

He met her outside the store that night, and she greeted him lightly. She did not order him away, but walked beside him, thinking hard. He was the only person in the city who had ever cared for her; the thought of losing him seemed unbearable. Little by little something of an affection for him had crept into her heart. She turned toward him presently, her eyes brimming with tears.

"God forgive me, I am too weak to say what I should say," she said. "Have pity on me and leave me. Help me against myself!"

He drew her into the shelter of a doorway and pleaded with her. She felt the last atom of her strength leaving her. She thought of the store, with its dreary monotony, and then of life with him. None need ever know that the bond between them was not a legal one. Life would hold something for her after all, not the endless monotony of the years that she saw stretching away before her.

"Wintergreen! Sweet wintergreen!" cried a voice beside her. She started violently. A peddler's cart had stopped before the curb, laden with flowers and greenery. And in the hand that he thrust out toward her she saw the plant that suddenly awakened such poignant memories, laden with its clustering berries. And apparently the past year was blotted from her mind. In St. Joseph woods the wintergreen was bearing fruit again. And Andre was waiting, as he had sworn to wait.

"Good-by," she said, looking at him steadily. "I am going home. I shall never see you again." And something in her voice told him that her resolve was inexorable. Clutching a spray of wintergreen against her heart, Lisette slipped into the crowd.

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TRICKS OF DISEASED MIND

Psychic Epilepsy Has a Most Peculiar Way of Making Itself Manifest.

Psychic epilepsy is sometimes one of the very unusual manifestations of a diseased mind in which the evidences of disease are so obscure that frequently, for a number of years, the fact that an individual is suffering from an abnormal condition may escape notice.

The condition may manifest itself in many peculiar ways. In some cases the individual may be eating a meal and suddenly, without warning, his eyes take on a faraway look; he drops what he has in his hands, and within a few seconds he looks around in astonishment and surprise to see that he has dropped something or that people are observing him peculiarly, and asks "What has occurred?"

In other cases these attacks are very much more complicated and last longer, during which the patient may appear normal and carry out activities that require judgment and skill. The attacks may last several hours, days, weeks or months.

The patient, when he recovers, absolutely has no recollection of what has occurred during the attack, and if he comes to himself in surroundings unfamiliar to him, it is at a loss to explain his situation. Always the last things which the patient remembers are surroundings and circumstances which immediately precede the attack. The constant feature of all these attacks is the fact that during them there is either a total loss of a peculiar perversion of consciousness.

This is particularly important in certain classes of railroad employees, those upon whom interpretation of signals the safety of many lives depends—Irvine J. Spear, M. D., in the New York World.

CANADIAN WHEAT IN STATES

United States Needs Our Wheat For Export Milling Trade

The United States, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, is still a great exporting nation, as far as wheat is concerned. During the past ten years United States' exports of wheat have averaged 117,000,000 bushels per annum. This means that "Uncle Sam" exports every year an amount of wheat equal to about half the total Canadian wheat crop of 1912. It is certain, therefore, that any wheat he buys from Canada will be used for export trade, whether sent out as wheat or flour.

When we come to consider milling of wheat in bond, we run up against something that the "free wheaters" seem completely to have overlooked. The Wilson tariff imposes on wheat imported from Canada a tax of ten cents a bushel when it is imported for domestic consumption. But when the wheat is milled in bond and the product exported, the miller receives a rebate of 99 per cent. of the duty paid. In other words, on wheat imported for export milling or manufacturing purposes the net duty amounts to but one one-hundredth of the regular import, or ONE-TENTH OF A CENT PER BUSHEL.

The Canadian grain grower who sells in the United States is, as we have shown above, selling for manufacturing purposes. Under present circumstances he encounters a tariff barrier of only one-tenth of a cent per bushel. On shipment of a thousand bushels, one carload, therefore, the tax he has to bear is exactly one dollar. If the United States duty were taken off to-morrow, he would thus save one dollar on every thousand bushels of wheat he shipped into the United States. It can thus be seen that we would have to send pretty big shipments into Uncle Sam's domain before the difference between tariff and no-tariff would mean anything to the individual farmer.

Pine Lake, Alta.

February 27th, 1914.

Real estate is beginning to move here. J. A. Pope had an offer for his place at Pine Lake (North End). J. B. Herbert and H. Burlington are putting up ice this week. Look out for ice cream every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. H. Clifton is visiting at H. B. Heron's.

The incumbent of Pine Lake wishes to thank the ladies who so kindly went and cleaned out the church on the 21st.

The contract for the school has been let. We understand it is to be finished by the 31st of May. Perhaps.

A weary figure can be seen wending his way through the sloughs on section No. 1, very often at a late hour, too, but we cannot discover whether he is hunting muskrats or merely thinking hard.

Some people want to know whether the box social is a boxing social or not.

There are still a large number of people hauling wood from the Pine Lake lumber yard (the residence of J. A. Pope).

F. Cobball is having a team of colts broken in. He intends doing a lot of driving this spring.

A new bus has started at Pine Lake between the two stores. Charges, 25c one way. Children in arms free.

Dr. Clark in a speech lately, comparing the tariff history of Britain and the United States, stated that history would show Woodrow Wilson as possessing the reforming zeal of Cromwell. When it is understood that the tariff of the United States at the present time is about twice as high as that of Canada, and one of the highest tariffs in the world, Woodrow will have to work up a lot more reforming zeal before he even gets the tariff of his country reduced to what Mr. Borden has in Canada at the present time.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Earn \$15 at home evenings, mailing catalogues for large Canadian Mail Order House. Representatives wanted in all cities, towns and country.—NATIONAL SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. Feb 25, 1914

Sale of Valuable Property in the City of Wetaskiwin

There will be sold by Public Auction, by George L. Owen, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms in the city of Wetaskiwin at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Sunday, the 13th day of March, 1914, Lots 8, 9 and 10, in Block 4, Plan M, together with stables and warehouse buildings situated thereon.

This valuable property is at the corner of West Railway and Dufferin Streets, and opposite to the Canadian Pacific Railway Station. The buildings are connected with the city electric light and water system. The stable is a 14 storey frame building, 65 x 47, and contains 8 double stalls and 9 single stalls. The warehouse is a one storey frame building, 35 x 25. Both buildings are in good repair. The title is clear and all rates and taxes are paid.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser is to pay not less than one-fifth of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitor at the time of the sale, and the balance may be paid in annual payments spread over a term of five years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneer, or from E. D. H. WILKINSON, Solicitor for the Vendor, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Vendor.

Feb. 25, 3v.

To James Pappis, of Red Deer, Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that George H. Bawlinheimer and George Wellington Greene of Red Deer, Alberta, Plaintiffs, have commenced an action against you and Andrew Golis, as Defendants, in the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin to serve to recover \$181.00 purchase money and interest thereon and the sum of \$15.35 taxes paid and interest thereon under an agreement dated the 10th of June, 1911, whereby you agreed to purchase Lots numbered Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block numbered Ten (10), North Red Deer, Plan No. 7601-5, and that in default of the payment of the said sums, the said agreement be cancelled and all moneys paid thereon forfeited.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to cause an appearance in said action to be entered for you in the said Court at Red Deer, Alberta, within thirty days after the last publication of this Notice, which will be the 11th day of March, 1914, and in default of your so doing, the said Bawlinheimer and Greene may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence on their own showing, and you may be deemed to have admitted the Plaintiff's claim, and will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings therein. You may appear to the said Court by entering an appearance personally or by your solicitor at the office of the Deputy Clerk of this Court at Red Deer.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1914.

GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

Feb. 25, 3v.

Build Concrete Crib Floors and Supports

THEY keep the rats, squirrels and other rodents from carrying away your profits. Millions of dollars are lost to farmers each year through the ravages of rodents in cribs and granaries. Part of this loss is paid by every farmer whose crib floor isn't built of concrete.

Concrete crib floors and supports stop the waste because

They Protect Your Grain

Concrete is strong, durable and clean. It never wears out and needs practically no repairs. It is the cheapest of all materials for cribs and granaries. Write for this free book "What the Farmer can do with Concrete." It tells all about the uses of concrete and will help every farmer to have better buildings and save money.

Farmer's Information Bureau
Canada Cement Company Limited
 533 Herald Building, Montreal

The Mechanical Garage Company

2nd STREET, S. E.

Service Guaranteed. Auto Supplies in Stock. Tire Vulcanizing. We do repairs on all makes of Autos and Farm Gasoline Engines.

GASOLINE FOR SALE

Agents for Kissel Kar, Chandler "Six", and Hupmobile Cars

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

Capital authorized	\$10,000,000
Capital paid up	6,025,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits	8,100,000
Total Assets over	77,000,000

This Bank with branches throughout the Dominion of Canada, and agents and correspondents throughout the world, offers excellent facilities for the transaction of every description of banking business.

Title Deeds, Mortgages, etc., held for safe keeping for customers without charge.

Savings Bank Department—Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed from date of deposit.

Red Deer Branch — E. J. CASE, Manager

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half turning, Wheelbarrow and Pipes screw cut to any size and number of threads by machinery.

Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by Electric Motor.

J. W. BROUGHTON,
 Engineer, Millwright, Mechanist

Sporting Goods

— AT —

COST PRICE

We have a few 22, Rifles, Shotguns, etc., left over from our season's selling, which we are offering for a few days at **COST PRICE!**

All our stock is Reduced 25 per cent., consisting of Bicycles, Skates, Repairs, Shells, etc., etc.

Skates Skarpened This Week for 20c. per pair

W. R. DAVIS

Gaetz Ave., S. — Red Deer

SAID BY WISE MEN

Temperance is a bridge of gold.—Burton.

Vanity is the poison of agreeableness.—Grovell.

The enemy of art is the enemy of nature.—Lavater.

Best men are often molded out of faults.—Shakespeare.

There is nothing that wears out a fine face like the vigils of the candle, and those cutting passions which attend them.—Steele.

There are few defects in our nature so glaring as not to be veiled from observation by politeness and good breeding.—Stapleton.

The art of using moderate abilities to advantage wins praise, and often acquires more reputation than real brilliancy.—Rochefoucauld.

He who feels contempt for any living thing, hath faculties that he hath never used, and thought with him is in its infancy.—Wordsworth.

Health, beauty, vigor, riches, and all the other things called good, operate equally as evils to the vicious and unjust, as they do as benefits to the just.—Plato.

What profits us that we from heaven derive a soul immortal, and with looks erect, survey the stars, if, like the brutal hind, we follow where our passions lead the way?—Dryden.

GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT

fell very far short of forty millions of dollars.

TORONTO NEWS.

In reference to the National Transcontinental, the "News" says:—"It is clear that Mr. Fielding did not know what he was doing when he put forth his original estimate of the expenditure involved. He was merely making a guess—in the dark, a guess which fell astonishingly below the mark. The line is costing about four times what Mr. Fielding said it would, and we have to go back to the British scheme, or to the South Sea Bubble to find a wilder prospectus. In the height of the speculative craze in Walpole's time the public was offered stock in a company formed with a remunerative object, but 'nobody' knew what it was. That was almost the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Finance Minister when they launched the National Transcontinental Railway.

"The rashness of all this looseness and inefficiency is that the road can never serve the purpose for which it was projected. It can never give us the economic competition as will check freight and passenger rates on other lines operating to and from the West. The capitalization of the line is so excessive that it cannot yield a reasonable return on the investment and at the same time afford the farmers and manufacturers of the East and West such an alternative traffic route as will lower rates on privately owned roads. In short, by its bungling of a great national project the Laurier Government imposed such a financial burden on the line and upon the people as is likely to postpone for a generation the effective control and regulation of Canadian railways.

THE HALIFAX HERALD.

In the course of its leading article on the N.T.R. scandal, the Halifax "Herald" has the following:

"The report of the investigating Commission exposing and condemning the waste and graft in the construction of the National Transcontinental under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Railway Construction Commission will not prove any surprise to the public, for the intelligent people of this country had been fully prepared by previous exposures to expect such revelations when a complete investigation had been made.

"Our readers should not fail to pursue and ponder the fullest summary of this report of the Commission of investigation that they can secure, for it makes a revelation of a most scandalous system of misadministration, of unparalleled waste of public money, of colossal private graft made with the virtual assistance and connivance of the Laurier Government, and as the natural and not unforeseen outcome of Laurier's whole political railway scheme.

"The result of the investigation is a complete and startling justification of the stand taken by the Conservatives while in Opposition. They warned the Laurier Government time and again that the whole system was wrong, that the estimates were many millions too low, and that the financial results to the country would be disastrous.

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THE PANAMA CANAL

A Digest of Interesting Facts About the Great Short Cut

Time required to go through the canal, from sea to sea, twelve hours.

The canal will save 8,000 miles between New York and San Francisco. New York will be brought 5,000 miles nearer Valparaiso and the west coast of South America.

Atlantic seaports are 4,800 miles nearer Australia.

The distance to the Philippine Islands is not reduced materially.

Immigration will be deflected in large numbers from New York to Pacific ports.

The cost of operating the canal will exceed \$4,000,000 annually.

About 2,500 employees are required.

To pay interest on the investment and operating expenses approximately \$15,000,000 revenue per annum will be needed.

Traffic experts estimate that for the first few years the average tonnage will be 10,000,000 tons, not enough at the \$1.50 rate to make the canal self-supporting.

The rates charged vessels are the same as those at Suez.

The government will monopolize the business of supplying coal and provisions and operating repair facilities.

Great drydocks, wharves, warehouses, repair shops and other facilities to cost \$20,000,000 are under construction.

All permanent buildings will be of the Italian Renaissance style of architecture. The route of the canal will be beautified with trees, etc.

Storage for 450,000 tons of coal, maximum capacity, is provided. Normal storage capacity, 37,000 tons. Oil, 160,000 barrels.

Monster 370-ton floating cranes will handle wrecks or accidents in the canal or locks.

Warships of all nations may pass through the canal, but cannot linger more than twenty-four hours at either end in time of war.

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LIBERAL ADMITS STOLEN ELECTION

Saskatchewan Politician Condemns Voters' Lists

At the Grain Growers' Convention in Moose Jaw recently, the voters' lists in the Province of Saskatchewan were strongly condemned. A resolution asking that any qualified voter who had been left off the list through any cause should be allowed to vote on taking the necessary oath before the deputy returning officer brought Hon. Geo. Langley, a member of the Liberal Saskatchewan Government, to his feet. "Everybody is dissatisfied with the old voters' list," said he, "and I don't wonder at it. At the last session of the Legislature the Government decided to suspend the whole business. The law under which it is compiled is today suspended, and my provincial election which may take place between now and next session will take place under the old system. Any qualified voter who has been left off can walk into the polling booth, take the oath and vote."

Here is a member of the Government elected by these bogus lists admitting the wrong done by the most dastardly plot ever concocted in Canada. The voters' lists were elected by these lists, and now safely in office, admit the charge, throw out the lists, but retain still the plot was carried out.

How was this plot carried out? The Scott Government placed power in the hands of their most unscrupulous henchmen to compile the lists. These men could add names or strike off names at their pleasure. Over ten thousand Conservatives were disfranchised, and nearly as many Liberals enfranchised. They then struck out the British subject clause to permit of these aliens to vote. Is it any wonder the Liberal party won? They had exercised the power to disfranchise enough opponents to make victory certain, and to make it absolutely without doubt that the Liberal majority was enfranchised. There is a striking illustration of how this worked out. In Premier Scott's constituency of Swift Current the Liberal majority was 1,100. It has been proven by a carefully substantiated canvass that 1,100 Conservatives were disfranchised, or alien enfranchised. On a square vote the Premier of the Government of Saskatchewan would have been defeated by 900. Is this not "legalised" theft of power?

The Liberal Government have themselves furnished proof of the dastardly plot. In April, 1912, they removed the British subject clause from the oath; the elections were in July, and in December they replaced the clause in the oath. What better proof is granted than the Government's own action? Finally, 1900 Mr. Langley, a member of the Government, admits that the law is rotten, and the lists will no more be used. The result was obtained, and now Sir Wilfrid's hired men in Saskatchewan, by their own actions and their own words, admit they stole office.

The N.T.R. Scandal

The effect of the report of the Transcontinental investigation has been to shake the effect upon the Opposition has been paralyzing. The big fact stands out that there has been a reckless squandering of forty millions of public money, and that nine millions were paid out to contractors who did not do the turn of a spade, and that there is no apparent means of bringing about the restoration of this enormous sum of wasted money.

The history of this whole Transcontinental project is a history of waste, trickery and blundering, to the time when the Laurier Government and its Transcontinental Commission went out of office.

Those who reject the original plan for an extension of the Grand Trunk into the Canadian West, through a line from North Bay, know that the Laurier Government, through the bill which came before the Grand Trunk Pacific committee, was a demand by Liberals for an eastern section. To satisfy this demand the Laurier Government undertook to construct the eastern section, and the Grand Trunk Pacific to operate it. That was the beginning. The Conservative party fought the bad bargain through the long session of 1903 and the amended bargain in 1904, but the Laurier Government was in too deep. The Liberal majority forced the contract through Parliament, established a commission to construct the eastern section, and gave the Grand Trunk Pacific the right to use the line rent free for seven years. They also agreed to implement the G.T.P. bonds on the west-end of the Grand Trunk, which cost the country many millions, and would have cost many millions more for the decision of the present Minister of Finance. The Laurier Government, however, has not paid the bonds outright, and thus get something in return for the money given.

The Laurier Government, even when the contract was through Parliament, showed a startling ignorance of what the financial consequences of the project would be. Hon. W. S. Fielding, the then Finance Minister, estimated the total cost at sixty-one and a half millions, only twenty-one millions and a half more than was subsequently wasted. The real cost is now put at \$234,611,125, or close to four times the Fielding estimate. The Liberals answer that the money was spent to ensure the construction of the railway in the world, is no answer. Experts who have gone over the road have found that the line would have been just as good for the traffic purposes had the cost been many millions less.

The Commission appointed to build

Press Comment on the Scandal

TORONTO MAIL AND EMPIRE.

"When the daze produced by his defeat passed off," says the "Mail and Empire," "and he began to get his reckoning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to see that, however small his chance of getting back into office might be, it would grow only smaller with the flight of time. The tactics for him, then, would be to do everything to drive or lure the Government into another general election without delay, and thus, if possible, head off exposure."

"If the late Government had resigned office, or could have speedily got back to office, the seal it so watchfully kept on the National Transcontinental Railway affair would have remained on, and the account of the frightful waste, to use no harsher terms which has just been exposed in the report of the Commissioners to investigate the cost of constructing the railway up to the time of the resignation of that Government would not have appeared."

"Of the monumental scandals that stand out in the history of governments' dealings with contractors, where is there another of the magnitude of this? In its early days the Panama canal was a sink hole of capital and of reputation, but the losses charged to bad business methods in connection with that failure

Farm Life and Health

Many farmers never send for a doctor from one year's end to another.

But this is not a sure indication that they and their families are perfectly healthy.

You—for instance—may not have had the doctor's year. Yet it is safe to say that you DON'T always feel fit and well. Many days in the year you don't feel like working. You may not have to stay in bed but you DON'T feel just "right."

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Some fine young geldings and fillies or sale, broken and unbroken; also one half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of age in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.
 Red Deer, Jan. 20, 1913.

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 Jan. 7.

the railway knew nothing about buildings railways. Waste took place all along the line. A method was adopted for awarding contracts which shut out the smaller firms and placed the work at first in the hands of eleven big companies. These companies farmed it out, and in so doing obtained a profit of no less than \$8,000,000. That was easy money. In one case, one firm, which did this sort of farming, cleaned up the tidy sum of \$740,000, for which absolutely no return was given.

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Grazing in Dominion Forest Reserves

New Departmental Regulations governing the grazing of cattle and horses in Dominion Forest Reserves were authorized on August 28th, 1913, and will be put into effect at the beginning of the coming grazing season. The Regulations provide for the issuance of yearly permits, which will be renewable if the regulations are duly observed. No leases will be granted for the grazing of live stock in Forest Reserves. The number of live stock authorized by any permit may be reduced not more than 20 percent, at the close of any grazing season, and not below a minimum number to be fixed by the Director of Forestry. No fencing will be authorized except the construction of drift fences.

Information in regard to grazing permits may be secured from the Forest Supervisor at Pincher Creek, who will furnish copies of the detailed regulations and application forms. Applications should be sent to the Supervisor before March 1st, and must be on the proper form.

In dealing with applications preference will be given to small owners residing on and owning property near the Forest Reserves, who are dependent on the Forest Reserve for range for their stock.

Dues will be payable in advance. The exact rate of dues will be fixed by the Director of Forestry, but will lie between a minimum of five cents and a maximum of ten cents per head per month.

Sheep grazing will be allowed only on such areas as may be specially designated for that purpose. The dues for sheep will be one-fourth of those charged for cattle—54751.

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Local and General

J. H. Drummond spent the week end in Calgary.

N. Rousseau, of Sylvan Lake, left for Montreal Monday.

R. Trumble has traded his fine residence for a farm near Burnt Lake, and has gone to reside there.

Earl Grimsom, of Sylvan Lake, was a visitor in the city on Saturday last.

Mrs. Dr. George will not receive Friday of this week nor again this season.

A. Clutterbuck has moved into his new office on Gaetz Ave., next the Northern Crown building.

O. C. Neilson, of Vancouver, was visiting his brother, E. C. Neilson, in the city early last week.

S.O.E. met tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Business initiated. Members are asked to be on time.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Parsons arrived home on Friday last from their extended tour in the east and other points.

St. Patrick post cards, Easter post cards and booklets at John McVie's bookstore. Issuer of marriage licenses.

Rev. Robt. Pearson, of Calgary, was in the city on Friday attending court in connection with the bigamy case against H. Norwest.

J. F. Partington, wife and child returned to Nanaimo, B.C., Monday last after spending an enjoyable holiday with Mrs. O'Connor of Hillsdown.

W. Richardson has leased the office formerly occupied by W. M. Jarvis, opposite Louie Bros., and will be pleased to see all his customers at the new stand.

The Agricultural Society have been notified that the Experimental Farm at Lacombe are bringing a display exhibit for the main building at this year's fair.

Mr. Joe Barron, of Blackfalds, has sold his farm, and a very enjoyable surprise party was held at his place Saturday last. There were many of his friends there.

H. W. Snell, wife and child, of Perry Point, Alta., have been spending a week's holiday with Mrs. Snell, North Red Deer. They returned home yesterday.

W. J. Botterill, Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2, F. & A. M., is accompanying Most Worshipful Grand Master S. J. Blair in his official visits to lodges on the Lacombe-Stettin branch.

E. Pye and wife, of Horb Hill, returned a short time ago from their visit to Newfoundland. Mr. Pye says the winter has been a very stormy one in the far east, and they are glad to get back to sunny Alberta.

Charlie Ralston, the popular druggist of Sylvan Lake, returned from his pleasure trip to Ireland last week end. Mr. Ralston is accompanied by his brother, James, and family, who will settle on the farm near Burnt Lake, purchased by them last fall.

The petitioners who opposed the formation of a village for Red Deer West, and West Park, have been advised by the Department of Municipal Affairs that no action towards establishing this village is being taken at the present time.

Harry Webb carries the largest stock of first class musical instruments in Red Deer. Repairs continue to come in from every quarter, but we have room for more. No break too bad to mend. Columbia machines and records always in stock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 7th, at 3 o'clock, in the Sunday School room at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Muldrew will give an address on the balancing of three meals a day.

There will also be a demonstration of bread making. Tea will be served, and an opportunity of testing the home made bread.

The next regular meeting of Red Deer branch of the U.F.A. will be held at the Red Deer Creamery building on Saturday afternoon next, 2.30 o'clock. The regular meeting of the branch is held the first Saturday of every month.

The question of a market, as introduced by the Edwells Union, will be discussed. This is in response to a letter from the Board of Trade asking the Union for their opinion on the question.

Wedding Bells
A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Tuesday, February 24, at Inisfail, when the Rev. J. S. Short united in marriage Miss Olive H. Hayward, of Inisfail, and E. C. Neilson, of Red Deer, at the home of the bride's father. The bride has lived at Inisfail for the past five years, coming there from Woodstock, Ont., and has many friends in Inisfail and district. Mr. Neilson came to Red Deer from Vancouver last December and bought the old established business of H. S. Long, and has already made a large number of friends. The bride was given away by her father, and after the ceremony the party sat down to a splendid wedding dinner. The presents were many and of a suitable and appropriate character. The happy couple left the same evening for their new home in Red Deer.

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Enquiries are being made for the present address of Percy Greenwood Dawson, last heard of in the Kneehill valley, near Inisfail, and who is now interested in a small estate. Information to be sent to John J. Dwyer, attorney-at-law, 2 State Street, Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

CURLING NOTES

PAYNE CUP.
A. R. Gibson in the finals. Bonnick, Mann, Stephenson and Stephenson in the 6s.

STEPHENSON CUP.
Hanna in the finals. Welliver and W. J. Stephenson in the 4s.

BRUMPTON CUP.
The following are the different winners:
Division A—Bonnick.
Division B—Beckett.
Division C—Clarke.
Division D—Wallace.
Division E—W. J. Stephenson and Mann a tie.

GAETZ CUP.

W. J. Stephenson	Won	Lost
J. M. Campbell	6	4
H. Wallace	2	2
A. T. Stephenson	5	1
R. B. Welliver	1	2
A. R. Gibson	3	3
G. B. Parker	2	2
G. H. Lindsay	4	3
H. Clarke	3	1
J. A. Carwell	3	2

Singles to be played not later than Thursday night:
Coote vs. Baird.
Lowes vs. Hanna.
Wishart vs. Carscadden.
Wallace vs. Fulton.

These games will be defaulted if not played by Thursday night.

LADIES' CURLING NOTES.
All competitions are over excepting points and singles.

Mrs. Lord's rink are winners of the Club Cup, Miss Lillie Smith's rink winning the Best Cup.

CURLING NOTES.
J. M. Campbell and Geo. Lindsay each took a rink to Inisfail on Saturday, February 28th, both losing out.

Inisfail expects to send two or more rinks up this week for a return match.

WEDNESDAY'S DRAW.
Gaetz Cup, 7 p.m.

1. Campbell v. A. T. Stephenson.
2. Clark v. Wallace.
3. W. J. Stephenson v. Lindsay.
4. Parker v. Carwell.
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CURLING NOTES.
A new cup has been presented to the Curling Club for competition among the L.W.W. Association. They are seen each afternoon wiping an unusual amount of sweat from their brows.

Wetaskiwin at Red Deer
The Wetaskiwin hockey team visited this city for an exhibition game on Friday night last, a rather poor crowd turning out to see a very good, clean contest. The Wetaskiwin team shape up much the same as Red Deer, being a bunch of young, clean players, but Red Deer seemed a little faster and a little more sure in finding the net. The game resulted in their favor by 8 to 3. This hardly represented the play, for the Wetaskiwin boys kept things bustling, but they were rather slow in getting the puck away from their goal, and their regular goalkeeper was absent, which no doubt made a difference. Red Deer, however, played well to a man, and showed some good combination when they registered their scores. Hamley and Carpenter both played a particularly strong game, while Carpenter, on defence, played like a veteran in clearing and stopping the rushes.

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North Red Deer Council

The Council of North Red Deer held its regular meeting on Monday evening last in the village office, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, Reeve Kent in the chair and Councillors Hermans and Snell present.

The secretary read the minutes of the two special meetings and of the last regular meeting, all of which were confirmed on motions of Councillors Snell and Hermans.

The secretary reported that an arrangement had been made with the bank for an advance for current expenses against the taxes of 1914 and that the sum of \$300 had been obtained for that purpose.

At the special meeting the Reeve and Councillors Hermans had been authorized to purchase a wagon for scavenging purposes. The committee reported progress.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid upon motion of Councillors Hermans and Snell: P. E. Kent & Co. \$15.00, Baird & McKenzie 27.50, W. P. London 38.00, Hewson & Sons 2.29, Calgary Paint & Glass Co. 46.41, Geo. Maben 1.00, Jas. Dalgleish 3.90 and 1.80, Emile Lanest 2.00, J. Beart 9.55, 9.70 and 0.45, Postan 2.00, E. Lang 2.00, Smith & Gaetz 23.50, J. Beart 3.00, Red Deer News 6.00.

A letter was read from the Registrar advising that the costs of a search for the complete roll of the village would be less if the work was made under the direction of the Secretary-Treasurer. It was moved by Councillors Hermans and Snell that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to go to Edmonton and get the required information for the 1914 assessment.

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During the year 1913, our hog, hay and grain shipments have increased in volume. Thirty-eight cars of hogs of a total value of over \$100,000 have been handled, as against twenty-two cars the previous year, or an increase in the number of cars handled of twelve. Eighty cars of hay have been shipped, or an increase of 192 cars, or an increase of 200,000 in 1912, over \$75,000.00 had been done in 1913.

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